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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI-SOMALI FRONTIER INCIDENT IN UNSC

REF: USUN 0413

1. QUAI UN DIRECTORATE (AUCHERE) TOLD US FEBRUARY 5 THAT GOF IS REQUESTING URGENT UNSC MEETING TO INFORM COUNCIL OF DJIBOUTI-SOMALI FRONTIER INCIDENTS AND THUS EMPHASIZE GRAVE PRESSURES WHICH COMPLICATE PROCESS OF DJIBOUTI INDEPENDENCE. HE EMPHASIZED THIS DOES NOT TAKE THE FORM OF COMPLAINT AGAINST SOMALI.

2. QUAI TOLD US THAT IT HOPES UNSC WILL CONCLUDE WITH INVITATION TO SOMALI GOVERNMENT TO AVOID ANY SUCH INCIDENTS. WE POINTED OUT TO THEM THAT IF FRENCH PERMREP ASKS UNSC PRESIDENT FOR CONSENSUS STATEMENT ALONG THOSE LINES, AFRICANS WILL INSIST ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSERTION OF ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD THREATEN

TO MAKE THIS WHOLE EXERCISE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE.

3. QUAI REALIZES THAT GOF WILL BE ACCUSED OF ASKING UNSC TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN ORDER TO DEFLECT IT FROM MEETINGS ON COMOROS. QUAI RATHER LAMELY POINTS OUT THAT GRAVITY OF DJIBOUTI INCIDENT DISPROVES THIS ALLEGATION.

4. COMMENT: GOF DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY, INVOLVING FOREIGN MINISTRY, MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND TERRITORIES, AND ELYSEE, APPEAR TO BE OVERTAXED BY PRESSURE OF THESE TWO UNCONNECTED PROBLEMS. OUR QUAI SOURCES ARE IN DISARRAY AND WE SUSPECT FRENCH PERMREP IN NEW YORK MAY BE GETTING SOME OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY FROM ELYSEE. FOR INSTANCE, QUAI APPARENTLY HAS NO IDEAS ABOUT POSSIBLE COMPROMISE TEXTS ON COMORO RESOLUTION. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FORCING GOF TO REALIZE THAT GOODWILL IS NOT ENOUGH AND THAT AGONIZING DILEMMAS STILL LIE AHEAD IN DE-COLONIZATION PROCESS.
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